

April 18, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

The Third Sunday of Easter



St. David's Episcopal Church
...reaching out to warmly welcome all.

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The Holy Eucharist

Announcements

Opening Hymn #286

"How great Thou art"

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some
2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I
3. And when I think that God, his Son not
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cia -

won - der con - sid - er all the worlds* thy hands have
wan - der and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the
spar - ing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it
ma - tion and take me home, what joy shall fill my

made, — I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing*
trees, — when I look down from loft - y moun - tain
in, — that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -

thun - der, thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
gran - deur, and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
bear - ing, he bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
ra - tion, and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art. —

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee; - How great Thou
 art, - how great Thou art! - Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to
 Thee: - How great Thou art, - how great Thou art! -

The Word of God

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

(The Children depart for Children's Church. Any who wish to remain in the service are welcome to do so.)

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

People The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song:**“Amazing Love”****Kendrick***(VERSE 1)*

My Lord, what love is this, that pays so dearly,
That I, the guilty one, may go free?

(CHORUS)

Amazing love, oh, what sacrifice,
The Son of God given for me.
My debt He pays and my death He dies,
That I might live, that I might live!

(VERSE 2)

And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected;
But oh, the blood He shed flowed for me!

*(CHORUS)**(VERSE 3)*

And now, this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;
Come wash your guilt away, live again!

*(CHORUS (2X))***The Holy Gospel****Luke 24:36b-48**

People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon**The Rev. Kris Opat****Prayers of the People, Form III**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Prayer List

We pray for all who are ill, or in any trouble, need or sorrow, especially for... Any affected, directly or indirectly, by COVID-19, Sally, Barb, Mark, Julie, Harper, & Trent, Allison, Sherry, Ernie, Eileen, Judy, Nancy, Don, Lindsey, Kelly, Jason, Joan, all those who serve in the armed forces of the United States, for all who fight in the conflicts of the world and for the day when war will finally cease. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for leadership of the diocese. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of Ireland. We also pray for our fellow Christians of Peters Creek Evangelical Presbyterian Church and those of The ACNA Parish of Christ the Redeemer South Hills.

(The People may add their own petitions.)

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

The Holy Communion

Presentation hymn: The Doxology

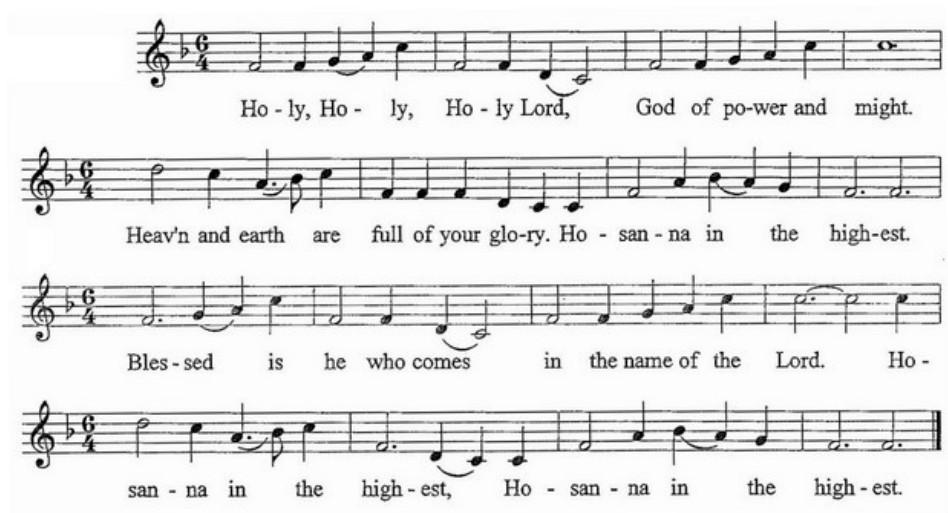
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
 People *We lift them to the Lord.*
 Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with David and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Gifts of God for the people of God.

(For Communion, you may come forward to receive and take a wine cup to the side of the altar, where you may remove your mask and consume. Place cups in the bin. Gluten-free available.)

Communion Song:

(VERSE 1)
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
Oh what a foretaste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

(CHORUS)
This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all the day long.

(VERSE 2)
Perfect submissions, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight.

“Blessed Assurance”

Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

(CHORUS)

(VERSE 3)
Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior is happy and blest.
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

(CHORUS)

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Announcements

Communion will be available after worship from 11-11:30am. Rev. Kris will be available to distribute communion under the portico for any who joined for worship virtually and wish to receive. If you are running late and want to come, please text Fr. Kris and let him know you're on your way (412-780-6212).

Spring Cleanup: Volunteers needed! We're planning a weekend to get together and clean up around the grounds of the church. If you're willing and able to help with some weeding and general cleanup, please email Melissa in the office (stdavidspeterstwp@gmail.com). Right now it's tentatively planned for the first weekend in May (May 1st/2nd). Any and all help is needed and appreciated!

Mother's Day Outdoor Service - The 10am service on May 9th (Mothers Day) will be an outdoors (weather permitting).

Possible Closure: There will be a possible closure of the building May 17-24 while we address some building issues. It is likely worship will be all virtual on May 23rd.

Tech Support Needed: We're looking for a few folks to help with the "tech" side of worship on Sundays. Please email/talk to Kris or Melissa if interested or with questions.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be the first week of August (Aug 3-6). We will absolutely need volunteers so if that date works for your family, please reach out to Caylin Charrie (caylinroach@yahoo.com or 724-777-4791).